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25 years ago

Thursday, Dec. 10, 1964

A matinee movie to benefit the Salvation Army was held at the Washington Theater in Granite City. Admission to the series of comedies and cartoons was a new toy or a can of food.

Hot tip

Holiday blood drives

In a response to the need for blood during the holiday season, three Granite City sponsors are conducting American Red Cross blood drives. On Thursday, Dec. 14, St. Elizabeth Medical Center will be sponsoring a drive in the Ketteler Gym from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Friday, Dec. 15, the Charles Melvin Price Support Center will be sponsoring a drive in the Education Center from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. On Tuesday, Dec. 19, the Suburban Baptist Church will be sponsoring a drive in the new Fellowship Hall. The church is located at 2500 St. Clair Ave. The drive will be conducted from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Village tax levy drops \$192,240

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH — A tax levy of \$61,100 for fiscal 1989-90, a sharp decrease from last year's levy of \$253,340, has won approval from village trustees and may win a property tax decrease for residents.

Mayor Glen Wilson said the principal reason for the decrease was \$168,700 cash on hand from the previous year, but an increase of \$3 million in the village's assessed valuation also helped. The assessed value of \$16 million reflects the village's recent growth. The assessment base to which the new levy will be applied will be set during the spring of 1990.

The 1989-90 budget adopted May 23 amounted to \$740,950, or \$27,040 less than the previous year. Estimated revenue for 1989-90 is \$737,900, including all financial sources, plus the balance of

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Property taxes are expected to decrease, but to what extent has not yet been determined. Real estate tax bills include not only the village but the school district, the county government, the township and other agencies.

Wilson said the maximum tax rate that can be utilized for general purposes is 25 cents per \$100

assessed valuation, and the maximum police rate is 7.5 cents.

Under the previous levy, an owner of a home assessed at \$10,000 (with \$30,000) paid less than \$80 in taxes to the village for operations in 1989.

The drop in this year's tax levy may pose some problems next year, Village Clerk Mary Warren said last week. "We had about \$100,000 in annual revenue by abolishing the utility tax," she said.

Trustees reduced the utility tax from 5 percent to 3 percent last April and abolished the tax entirely in November.

Officials are expecting revenue of \$350,000 in sales taxes and \$65,000 from state income taxes, among other receipts.

Included in the levy are \$9,050 for general purposes, \$9,050 for police service, \$25,000 for Illinois municipal retirement and \$18,000 for Social Security.



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

CHRISTMAS ELEGANCE: A traditional pine wreath and pine roping, accented with red velvet bows, decorate the front entrance to the home of Jack and Melodee Jenkins, 2257

Cleveland Blvd., during the holiday season. The Victorian-style home was built in 1903. Jack Jenkins is the resident organist at the Fox Theater.

City's out of sewer breaks

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — For the first time in recent memory, perhaps for the first time ever, there isn't a single sewer break in the city.

Street Superintendent Mac Warfield announced the department had fixed the last of the approximately 60 sewer breaks he has faced since he took office in February 1982.

"It feels good not to have anything in the ground," Warfield said of the many excavations of the past. "It's the first time I can ever remember it."

Reaching the final break represented a great deal of work by the Street Department, Warfield said. "But give (Mayor) Von Dee (Cruse) and the City Council a lot of credit. We had a lot of help and they had to spend a lot of money."

Warfield estimates repairing the breaks cost the city \$4 million — "It took a great deal of courage to commit the money," and the city did it without ever increasing taxes. The city got money from the state, the federal government and wherever it could find it, he said.

Shortly after taking office in 1982, Warfield began fighting the breaks, caused by high water tables, excessive rains and aging lines.

A program of seven-day, 24-hour bypass pumping was begun, but the street department was hampered by underground springs and difficulty getting easements in order to work on the breaks.

The breaks came to the attention of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and several Illinois agencies, which came forward with some funding.

In 1985, the mayor and alder-



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

IN WHAT MUST BE DISBELIEF, Mayor Von Dee Cruse and Street Superintendent Mac Warfield, seated, look at a map showing the former sewer breaks. Aldermen in the affected wards are, from left, Dan Brown, 4th Ward; Judy Whitaker, 8th Ward; Dan Partney, 4th Ward; Emerald Dawes, 7th Ward; and Walter Milton, 6th Ward.

men approved the purchase of a TV and grout truck that allowed the lines to be televised for problems and grouted against ground water and sand.

This helped prevent further breaks by stopping the formation of cavities and reducing the amount of sand entering the lift stations.

In 1986, the mayor and City Council commissioned the Horner & Shuftrin engineering firm to study the sewer problem and present recommendations.

The study identified 48 breaks and a large number of areas with potential problems. Following the study, a successful dewatering program moved the repair process along.

Lines not totally replaced

were rehabilitated by using the then-new Insituform process. The process uses Insituform lining in a functioning line, using equipment placed inside the line.

Although much work, especially dewatering, was done by contractors, 33 of the breaks were repaired and rehabilitated completely in-house by the Street Department.

Warfield said the department was consistently able to complete its jobs for less than half the cost bid by contractors while, at the same time, department employees were becoming experts at sewer repair.

"I hope we never have to fix another one," he said. "But I'm not counting on it."

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Merchants down about downtown

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Several more businesses left downtown this year, bringing the vacancy rate up to about 25 percent, according to Alan Ortbals, the city's director of economic development.

Some remaining merchants are thinking about moving and are pessimistic about downtown's future if redevelopment does not take place.

"The future of downtown looks rather dreary," said Elmer Stille, proprietor of Tops 'N' Bottoms, 1343 19th St.

Stille said the most severe blow lately was Central Bank's decision to close its downtown office and conduct its Granite City banking operations at Nameeki and Fehling roads and at 24th Street and Madison Avenue. Its parent company's headquarters staff has moved to Fairview Heights.

"That really cut down on traffic," Stille said. Jim Hudson, proprietor of Hudson's Jewelers at 19th and State streets, noted that the Downtown Merchants Association doesn't hold meetings anymore because "there are so few of us."

Bill Wolf, proprietor of Bill's TV, 1315 19th St., said, "This downtown is finished. There's just no people to see what I've got."

Wolf said he might move his business, though not necessarily out of Granite City. "Downtown's dying on me," he said.

On the other hand, some downtown businesses are doing well, he said.

The City Council's downtown redevelopment committee recently announced a plan to seek two-year options on 74 buildings in a six-block area bounded by 18th Street, Edison Avenue, 20th Street and Madison Avenue.

Hudson said he and other merchants are pinning their hopes on the redevelopment. He said he would probably grant the option, and would be willing to move temporarily and then relocate into a proposed 37,000 square-foot retail center the city envisions as part of the redevelopment project.

One man, one bike, one push, one gone

Rex Chronister of the 3200 block of Wayne Avenue reported at 11:20 p.m. Dec. 1 that a man pushed him down and forcibly stole his blue 26-inch bicycle on Washington Avenue at 27th Street.

Chronister said he was riding north when a man about 18 years old, wearing a brown coat with a hood, asked to see the bicycle. When Chronister said "no," the man pushed him to the ground and took the bicycle, riding west on 27th Street.

\$17,000 truck stolen
A 1989 Chevrolet Baja taxi pickup truck worth \$17,000 was stolen from the front lot at Novotny Truck Center at 4100 Nameoki Road, it was discovered Dec. 4. The thief broke a window on the truck and apparently hot-wired the vehicle, which struck a sign when being driven from the lot.

3-wheel vehicle stolen
Al C. Jansen of the 2400 block of Terminal Avenue reported Dec. 4 that his 1987 Honda three-wheel all-terrain vehicle valued at \$1,200 was stolen from his residence.

Siberian husky stolen
A blue-eyed Siberian husky dog valued at \$250 was stolen from the rear yard at the home of Helen Smith in the 2900 block of Circle Drive, she reported Dec. 4. A chain and latch which secured the grey and white dog remained intact in the yard. The year-old pet responds to the name "Wolf."

\$300 bicycle missing
A red 10-speed Schwinn bicycle valued at \$300 was stolen from the

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residence of Bruce M. Watkins in the 2500 block of Delmar Avenue, he reported Dec. 4.

Apartment burglarized
In a burglary at the apartment of William Harshbarger of the 2300 block of Washington Avenue, reported Dec. 4, the intruder took \$200.

Vehicle's paint damaged
A thief caused scratches and damage to the paint on a 1989 Plymouth belonging to Richard L. Schneiderwind of Collinsville and also stole four hubcaps valued at \$400 while the vehicle was parked at the Nameoki Bingo Center, 13 Nameoki Shopping Center, Dec. 4.

Storage area looted
A burglar entered a locked storage area in the basement of rental property in the 2300 block of Benton Street and removed assorted tools and lumber, it was reported Dec. 1. Jerry Yeager of the 2100 block of Adams Street said a burglar gained entry through two doors.

Order violation alleged
David A. Shearlock, 31, of the 3900 block of Village Lane was served a warrant alleging violation of an order of protection and appeared Dec. 5 at the Granite City Court. He was released on a \$5,000 recognizance bond pending a hearing.

Theft of jeans alleged
James Eric Monroe, 23, of the 2100 block of Delmar Avenue was charged with theft and two counts of battery at Clerk's Department Store in the Bellemeor Village Shopping Center on Nameoki Road at 11:20 a.m. Dec. 1.

Monroe allegedly was seen taking two pairs of jeans into a dressing room and coming out without the clothing. As he was leaving the store by the back entrance, employees attempted to stop him. He allegedly resisted but was subdued and detained for police. An officer alleged Monroe had two pairs of Levi 510 jeans valued at \$60 on his person. Monroe pleaded guilty in a court appearance the same day. He was fined \$450, with the fine to be paid through public service work by March 3.

Delinquency alleged
A 16-year-old Madison boy arrested in Madison was transferred to Granite City on a warrant signed Dec. 1 by Associate Judge Phillip J. Kardis. The warrant alleged the youth was a delinquent within the meaning of the Illinois Juvenile Court Act. He was transferred to the Madison County Detention Home in Edwardsville.

Hurt on Madison Avenue
Lisa M. Modrusic, 17, of the 2500 block of Hodges Avenue was injured and taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 2:10 p.m. Dec. 1 after her car was involved in an accident on Madison Avenue about 500 feet south of 23rd Street.

Modrusic was driving south

when a northbound auto operated by Carolyn S. Stokes, 24, of the 2200 block of Grand Avenue attempted to turn and was struck by the Modrusic car. Stokes was charged with failure to yield the right-of-way while turning left.

Truck strikes light pole
Eddie J. Hotz, 31, of the 2600 block of East 25th Street sustained an injury while he was a passenger in a pickup truck operated by Frederick A. Elmore, 34, of the 2500 block of Nameoki Road at 7:20 p.m. Dec. 1. Hotz was taken by Elmore to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment.

Elmore was turning left from 18th Street to go north when his truck struck an Illinois Power Co. light pole on the east side of Madison Avenue, breaking the pole in half.

Elmore was charged with improper lane usage and failure to give information after striking property. Hotz was charged with failure to wear a seat belt.

Hurt in 3-car collision
One driver was hurt in a three-car traffic accident on Illinois 3 about 200 feet north of Niedringhaus Avenue at 6:05 p.m. Dec. 1. Hurt was Arthur Chuchian, 68, of St. Louis.

Derek Townsend, 19, of the 200 block of Silver Street, East St. Louis, was driving south and preparing to pass another vehicle when the car operated by Chuchian began to slow down and was hit by the Townsend car, authorities were told. Townsend's car began to spin and ended up on the median.

Chuchian said he was slowing down to make a right turn. Barbara A. Stewart, 50, of the 5100 block of Rapp Road, who was driving south near the other vehicles, also was involved in the accident but was unable to say which of the two other cars struck her auto.

Resisting charged twice
William Timothy McCoy, 21, of the 2200 block of E. 25th Street was arrested Dec. 3 on warrants charging harassing telephone calls and criminal damage to property.

When police tried to place him under arrest at his home, he allegedly attempted to shut the door, pushing a police officer with the door. As a result, he was charged with resisting an officer.

At the police station, McCoy allegedly refused to be fingerprinted and started yelling and shouting the officer who was attempting to print him. He was then charged with resisting arrest.

The phone call warrant charges McCoy made two threatening phone calls to his estranged wife, Frisha J. McCoy, 18, of the 100 block of Briarcliff on Nov. 30.

Businesses burglarized
Five business burglaries were discovered by police over a week-end in the 2100 block of Pontoon Road.

On Dec. 2 at Floral Essence, 2109 Pontoon Road, a burglar took \$9 in quarters from a cash drawer. Kokomo Tams, 2195 Pontoon Road, was entered on Dec. 2, with

the incident occurred near the Merchants Bridge overpass on Illinois 3.

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Pistol taken from car
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\$100 cash taken, and on Dec. 3, when \$1 in dimes and 15 pairs of earrings were taken.

James Green Enterprises, 2122 Pontoon Road, was hit Dec. 3, but nothing initially was reported missing.

A burglar attempted to pry open a Pepsi machine in Captain's Clipper, 2122 Pontoon Road, on Dec. 2 but was unsuccessful.

Keys stolen, car looted
John H. Cox of Centerville reported Dec. 2 that someone had stolen a pair of his sweat pants while he was playing basketball at the YMCA. The pants contained keys to his car parked outside the building.

Apparently aided by the key, a burglar broke into the vehicle and took a sport coat and pants valued at \$110, sweat pants valued at \$55, a sweat pants and shirt set worth \$110 and two gold chains valued at \$850.

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Several vehicles damaged along Lincoln Avenue

Several vehicles parked in the 600 block of Lincoln Avenue and owned by persons attending the Venice-Lebanon high school basketball game Dec. 5 were damaged by vandals, who also burglarized two vehicles.

Five windows were smashed on a 1989 auto owned by Eric A. Wilson of the 1000 block of Bissell Street, it was reported by Timothy Smith of the Garasche Homes, Madison, who had driven the car to the game.

Other reports taken at the same location were made by DeJuna W. McKenzie of Brooklyn, who said vandals broke the front right window of a 1986 car and then ransacked the glove box; and Kevin E. Johnson of Brooklyn, who said a side window on his 1981 auto was broken and 40 cassette tapes in a

Venice police

case and \$7 cash were taken. Several drivers whose vehicles may have sustained damage drove their cars away as police arrived to take reports, a bystander told officers.

Rotten tree falls on car
Street winds toppled a rotted tree onto the 1987 Oldsmobile of Dan and Oletta Moore in the 1200 block of College Street, causing damage to the car. It was reported Dec. 2.

The tree, which was on property adjacent to the Moores' residence, broke a rear window on the car and damaged the hood and trunk of the vehicle.

Intruder obtains meat

A quantity of meat was taken from the kitchen freezer in a burglary at the home of Dewey Mayers of the Venice Homes, who reported finding the apartment door open when he arrived home Dec. 6. The bolt locks on the door had been pried to get inside the residence. Pork steaks and other meat products were taken.

Burglar ransacks home
A burglar ransacked the home of Elijah Swope in the 1200 block of New St. at the Granite City Court. The burglar took a telephone and checkbooks Dec. 1. Entry was gained by kicking open a rear door.

Robbed of \$200 by man
Police are investigating an unusual robbery reported Dec. 1

by Algie Smith of Venice. He said he was robbed by a man while walking near the Lee Wright Homes and was beaten by the same man and an accomplice a short time later on Weaver Street.

The incidents occurred about 6:30 p.m. Nov. 30. Smith said the robber first walked up to him and displayed a .38 caliber revolver, and then went through Smith's pockets, taking out car keys and four \$50 bills. The robber told Smith to keep walking and not to look back.

Smith said he walked to Weaver Street and was talking to two men when the robber and another man came from behind him; the robber picked him up and body-slammed him to the ground.

The second man struck him in the jaw, Smith said. Smith was

dazed and his shoulders hurt, so he delayed making a report until the following day.

Crane falls from truck

William R. Murray of St. Louis reported at 5:15 p.m. Dec. 2 that a crane spilled from the bed of a pickup truck traveling in front of him on northbound Illinois 3 and damaged the 1989 Chevrolet van he was driving. The van is owned by the U.S. government.

Murray said he was unable to stop or move to an adjacent lane due to traffic and the van hit the crane. The van was damaged on its right side and a headlight was broken.

The driver of the pickup truck may not have known he'd dropped

the crate, Murray told police. The incident occurred near the Merchants Bridge overpass on Illinois 3.

\$200 loss in garage fire

Venice firefighters extinguished a garage fire at the residence of Loreta Green in the 400 block of Lincoln Avenue at 2:45 a.m. Dec. 4. Damage was estimated at \$200.

Madison driver injured

James E. Crain, 28, of the 1400 block of Third Street, Madison, sustained an injury Dec. 1 when the car he was driving west across the McKinley Bridge struck a yellow sand-filled lane-dividing barrel. He was taken by Campbell Ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Revocations

Quad City area residents whose driver's licenses have been revoked by Secretary of State Jim Edgar's office for conviction of driving under the influence of alcohol include:

Robert B. Dunham, 45, of the 2100 block of Lee Avenue, arrested Jan. 23, 1988, convicted Nov. 16, 1989.

Eugene M. Jackson, 23, of the 4000 block of Bruene Avenue, Pontoon Beach, arrested June 23, convicted Nov. 1.

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Motorists urged to follow tips

SPRINGFIELD — Winter storms are on the way and motorists can do much to help themselves prepare for the hazards of snowy travel.

"Winter storms in Illinois cause more damage and hardship than tornadoes, rainstorms, hailstorms or other forms of severe weather," said Gov. James Thompson said. "Most injuries and deaths occur when unprepared motorists are stranded."

Central Illinois is the worst spot in the nation for freezing rain, according to the Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources.

Thomas Ortiger, director of the Illinois Emergency Services and Disaster Agency (ESDA), said motorists should follow these safety tips:

• Check weather forecasts for areas you plan to drive through and, if possible, don't travel during winter storms.

• Keep fuel tanks full during winter.

4 charges against driver

Steven A. Winter, 32, of the 2500 block of Washington Avenue was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, improper lane usage, failure to signal when required and having no vehicle taillights when arrested at 10:40 p.m. Dec. 6.

An officer on patrol in the 2300 block of Washington Avenue alleged seeing a car cross the center line into the oncoming traf-

• Stay on main highways because they are the first to be cleared of ice and snow and are patrolled more often by emergency crews.

• Carry a survival kit containing candles, matches, flashlight and spare batteries, warm gloves, stocking caps, a first aid kit and food.

• If you become stranded, remember to:

• Avoid overexertion and exposure to prevent heart attacks.

• At night, turn on the interior light to make the car more visible to other traffic and emergency crews.

• Use a candle to melt snow for drinking water.

A wallet-size card outlining rules for wintertime traveling is available from the local ESDA office or the Illinois State Water Survey, 2204 Griffith Drive, Champaign, Ill. 61820.

3800 block of Edwards Street was arrested at 10:30 p.m. Dec. 2 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. Responding to a report of a car blocking the roadway at Hall and Edwards streets, police reported finding Becerra asleep at the steering wheel of his car in the middle of the street with the vehicle's engine running. He also was cited for being improperly parked and was released on \$102 bail.

Sleeping man charged

Augustine R. Becerra, 32, of the

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Briefly

Granite library adds computer

In another step toward computerizing the Granite City Public Library, the library staff has begun to bar-code borrowers' cards.

The bar-codes are similar to those used by supermarkets. Everyone who has a library card is asked to bring his or her card to the library so that a bar-code can be put on it.

Cards from the main library must be taken there for bar-coding. Branch-library cards may be bar-coded at either location. The procedure will take only a few minutes, a spokesman said.

Former Granite man soloist

Raymond C. Voorhees, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Voorhees of Granite City, will be the baritone soloist for a performance of "Une Cantate de Noel" by Honneger during the 27th annual Christmas concert to be presented in the Vadalabene Center of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10.

Voorhees, now an associate pastor at South Kansas City Baptist Church in Kansas City, Mo., will repeat his solo performance of 1967 when he was a music education student at SIUE.

Also featured at the concert will be SIUE's University Singers, Concert Chorus, and Community Choral Society, all under the direction of music Prof. Leonard Van Camp, director of SIUE's choral activities.

In addition, performances will be presented by The Edwardsville Singing Boys, The Cantabile Chorus, and the Troble Troubadours, all under the direction of Jennifer Peters; the North Middle School Male Chorus, directed by Beth Pressler; and SIUE's Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Robert Hart Baker of the music faculty.

The evening's program includes traditional Christmas carols, religious works of the Christmas season and three 20th century arrangements of "Ave Maria."

Admission to the concert is \$5; senior citizens, and students, \$3. For more information, the SIUE department of music can be called at 692-3900.

Aging process discussed

"Multi-Disciplinary Perspectives on Aging" will be discussed at the last session of the fall-quarter Gerontology Colloquia Series Wednesday, Dec. 13, at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m. in Room 2318 of Classroom Building II, the session will feature a group of students in the SIUE Gerontology Program as guest speakers.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

Schuetzenhofer heads Brown

D.W. Brown Realtors was recently purchased by a group of local investors headed by Gerry Schuetzenhofer. Schuetzenhofer has been appointed the new president of the firm.

Schuetzenhofer has been active in both residential and commercial real estate ventures for the past eight years.

D.W. Brown Realtors was founded by Donald W. Brown in 1972 and has grown to four offices in Edwardsville, Collinsville, Highland and Granite City, doing a combined volume of over \$40 million a year.

Schlafly 8th most admired

Equal Rights Amendment foe Phyllis Schlafly remains a revered figure among readers of *Good Housekeeping* magazine.

According to the magazine's 1990 top 10 poll of most admired men and women in the world, the longtime Alton resident ranks 8th on the list, ahead of former First Lady Nancy Reagan and England's Princess Diana.

"I am very grateful to the people who voted for me," said Schlafly, who first appeared in the poll in 1977.

"I suppose I represent a point of view that isn't heard a great deal in the media and a lot of people like it."

The GH poll, based on the selections of 13,000 readers, is headed by President George Bush in the men's category and First Lady Barbara Bush in the women's.

Following President Bush were: 2. Billy Graham; 3. Lech Walesa; 4. Pope John Paul II; 5. Oliver North; 6. Ronald Reagan; 7. Bob Hope; 8. C. Everett Koop, M.D.; 9. Jimmy Carter; 10. Bill Cosby.

And behind Mrs. Bush were: 2. Mother Teresa; 3. Margaret Thatcher; 4. Oprah Winfrey; 5. Ann Jillian; 6. Pat Nixon; 7. Katharine Hepburn; 8. Phyllis Schlafly; 9. Nancy Reagan; 10. Princess Diana.

The poll appears in the magazine's January 1990 edition.

SEMC to open Edwardsville facility

By Meg Tobo
Staff writer

St. Elizabeth Medical Center of Granite City will open a small medical facility in Edwardsville next year.

Jack Grieves, SEMC vice president, said the new office structure will be built on the hospital's Edgewood campus near Southern

Illinois University at Edwardsville. It will be staffed on a time-share basis by physicians from SEMC and from Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

"This is just meant to be a convenient place for patients in that area to meet with their physicians," Grieves said.

The 3,200-square-foot building will house two examination rooms, a waiting room and

an office area. Doctors will bring their own staff members with them on the days they use the facility.

Construction is expected to begin in about eight weeks and the facility should be open by the end of June 1990, Grieves.

The building was designed by Midplex Medical Building Corporation of Dallas and will be built by local contractors.

GC shopping list: Cars, phones, cans

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A City Council shopping spree Tuesday included five police cars, 10 park benches, 10 trash containers, a new phone system and, perhaps, two ambulances.

The aldermen voted 12-2 to purchase five police cars under the state bid program for a total of \$66,654.

Under the program, the state asks for bids to provide certain items that are standard among all taxing bodies in the state, with the understanding that the price of the accepted bid will be offered to everyone.

Aldermen Jeff Worthen, 7th Ward, and Virgil Kambarian, 2nd Ward, argued that the city should "shop locally" and consider the bid by John Novotny Chevrolet, which was

\$69,931.

"With the state bid, we are sending our money to Decatur," Worthen said. "If we spent it here, it would circulate around three or four times, helping our community instead of theirs."

The aldermen voted unanimously to spend \$15,991 for a new phone system for the police department from Commercial Telephone Systems Inc. of Granite City.

Police Chief Don Knight said the present phone system is antiquated and the new system will be compatible when the 911 emergency phone service comes on line.

The aldermen voted 13-1 to purchase 10 park benches at \$915 each from Canterbury International and 10 trash receptacles at \$564 each from Bergfeld Recreation.

Downtown Committee Chairman Jim Mill-

er, a 2nd Ward alderman, said the items were part of the continued "model block" renovation downtown. Alderman Lloyd Bailey, 5th Ward, voted against the purchase.

Miller said the city would save money by purchasing the items directly, rather than including their cost in renovation bid specifications.

The aldermen voted unanimously to purchase two ambulances from Fro Coach at a cost of \$112,000 with the provision that the purchase must be approved by the Finance Committee.

Because the ambulances were not included in the current budget, the purchase will be approved only if the committee finds the money is available in the form of a revenue surplus or from unspent line items elsewhere in the budget.

Ham radio a valuable resource in disasters

By Andy Stirling
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A seminar held Nov. 30 by ham radio operators impressed officials involved in emergency disaster response.

They were impressed with the potential of amateur radio for helping officials to deal with disasters such as plane crashes, tornados and earthquakes.

A severe earthquake could knock out or severely disable telephone and police radio communications, it was said.

"We are going to have to depend on them for communications in the event of a large natural disaster," said Lanny Darr, coordinator of the Madison County Emergency Services and Disaster Agency.

Granite City ESDA Director Louise Wade said ham operators had proved invaluable during the great San Francisco area earthquake in October and when Hur-

ricane Hugo struck the Virgin Islands and the South Carolina coast earlier this fall.

Ham operators are already part of the severe-weather warning system locally.

Capt. Bobby Henry, commander of State Police District 11, is the coordinator of the Southern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission's Disaster Response Team.

"I think they (hams) have got a lot to offer," Henry said, although he said it would take a disaster of major proportions before their real value would be felt.

He said hams could be disaster officials' "eyes and ears" in a big disaster.

The seminar was sponsored by ham clubs in the bi-state area.

One of the seminar's sponsoring clubs, the Egyptian Radio Club, is headquartered in Granite City.



CAUGHT CROW COOPED: Leo Lipe, owner and operator of Frenchie's Bakery, 1735 Pontoon Road, holds a cage as Marge Pemberton of Mitchell, a volunteer of the Treehouse Wildlife Center near Brighton, Ill., puts an injured crow into it. Lipe had fed the bird for two days before calling the center for assistance. The crow had a broken wing.

Community health screening offered Dec. 20

GRANITE CITY — The Cardiopulmonary Rehab and Prevention Program will sponsor a professional community health screening on Dec. 20, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Wellness Center, 2105 Iowa St.

There will be a charge for the tests offered at this screening. A blood sugar screening for diabetes, a blood pressure check and consultation on the results will be offered for \$1. A total cholesterol screen, and blood pressure check, plus a consultation on test results will be \$5.

All tests are performed by registered nurses. Professional consultation on the results will be given by a registered nurse or a registered dietitian.

Advance registration is required; 798-3935 can be called for an appointment.

St. Elizabeth Medical Center offered a free

health screening at the Venice Senior Center on Nov. 17. The screening featured cholesterol screenings, blood sugar tests, blood pressure checks and pulmonary function tests.

"The holiday season is approaching," said Sister Mary Thomas, chairman of the board at SEMC. "Increased information about their health is the best gift we can give to the people we serve."

"A free screening is another way that we can carry out our commitment to providing for the health needs of the community."

"St. Elizabeth's community involvement is needed in all areas, including where people are more fragile and less fortunate," said Bob Mackin, director of marketing and one of the screening coordinators. "There is a need for health education and preventive care everywhere. Our medical center has

always been very involved with the community on these two issues."

The screening was arranged with the help of Metro Pierson, project director of the Madison County Urban League's Family, Life and Education Project.

"It was very pleased," Pierson said. "This was our first screening, and the turnout was excellent. Everyone from St. Elizabeth was very professional and easy to work with. I'm looking forward to working with the medical center again."

"We hoped to make information on cholesterol and other health issues even more accessible to area residents," said Bev Motil, RN, coordinator of the Cardiopulmonary Rehab and Prevention Program, "and I believe we did. We had 137 participants, and they all were enthusiastic."

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Briefly

Woolsey named All-Illinois

Leonard Woolsey, an advertising account executive with East Side Publications in Granite City, was named All-Illinois Salesperson for the month of October.

He was the first winner of the award, which is given to the top person in advertising sales among the Ingersoll-owned publications in Illinois. The award will travel to the top publication company in the group each month.

Woolsey is a recent graduate of Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, where he earned a degree in mass communications. Prior to coming to East Side, he worked at the Genesco advertising firm in Kansas City, where he served as a sales associate, assistant department manager and assistant to the district manager.

East Side Publications publishes the Granite City Press-Record/Journal, Cahokia-Dupo Journal and East St. Louis New Journal.



Woolsey... top sales

Many join Crews Realty

George Crews, owner of Crews Realty/Better Homes and Gardens in Granite City, has announced the addition of four people to his staff.

Mike Mack, who has been involved in the construction business for 10 years and a developer for five years. He and his wife Rebecca live in Arlington.

Mickey Edwards, a lifelong resident of Granite City. He has two children, Terry and Michael.

Jay Ridge, a graduate of the Curtis Real Estate Academy and the Illinois State License Examination. He is a graduate of a local high school and holds a bachelor of science degree from Southern Illinois University.

Carol McGee, also a lifelong resident of Granite City. She and her husband Dan have three children.

Coldwell has Legacy lots on market

GRANITE CITY — The lots may be a 1/4-acre on paper, but because they back a golf course, they really seem like five acres.

That's the way Coldwell Banker, Star Realtors of Granite City describe the lots it has on the market at The Legacy golf course/residential community.

Situated on 206 acres, The Legacy offers 108 family homesites priced between \$25,000 and \$40,000.

The Legacy will have three entrances off Carroll Road, 1 mile west of Illinois 111. In addition to two residential streets, there will be a separate entrance for the golf course clubhouse and a restaurant/banquet facility.

The center focus of the community will be an 18-hole public golf course measuring approximately 7,000 yards. Expected to open next fall, the golf course will be managed

and operated by Hale Irvin Golf Service Inc. The restaurant will be managed and operated by Jerry and Coleen Roderick.

It will house a full-service restaurant and also space for private banquets, wedding receptions and business meetings.

Construction of the facility is scheduled to begin early next year.

Legacy Drive will offer 48 homesites with a view of the first six holes of the golf course.

Rae's Creek Drive has a total of 53 building sites situated on the back nine holes.

Besides the golf course, many of the lots also overlook one of the seven lakes. An additional seven lots on Carroll Road have the 11th hole as part of their backyard. All the lots are designed with underground utilities and city services.

Granite firm builds new UPS facility

GRANITE CITY — Thousands of packages a day are now flowing through the new United Parcel Service distribution center in Bethalto, built by S.M. Wilson and Co. of Granite City.

S.M. Wilson is a diversified contracting company which also has offices in St. Louis. It was recently ranked among the top 400 construction contractors by the Engineering News-Record, a national construction weekly published by McGraw Hill.

Wilson is an authorized contractor for Varco Pruden Buildings.

The Bethalto UPS facility services the Metro East area to include a 70-mile radius north of Bethalto. The 25,000 square foot center was designed to meet the specific requirements of UPS.

The center, which receives, forwards and delivers parcels, is divided into two sections. The primary loading area, called the dockhouse, is located on the left side of the building. There, large tractor-trailer trucks load and unload.

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Builders approved by the architectural committee are Tom Bills of T. Bills Construction, Bud Gonnell of Helmar Construction Co., and Marvin Wallace of Tri-County Builders. Use of another builder would require approval by the committee.

Although home styles will not be limited at The Legacy, there will be a 1,700 square foot minimum for ranch-style houses and a 1,200 square foot minimum for the first floor of two-story houses.

Marketing for the homesites is being handled by Sharon Engelke of Coldwell Banker Star Realtors.

cars and inner-city vans are loaded and unloaded by means of a reversible conveyor that runs the length of the building. Skylights allow natural light to enter the building.

The building was designed by Fifth & Van Dyke Engineers/Architects of Giffen Bay, Wis.

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Cloverview meets for lunch

Members of Cloverview Garden Club met recently at Schuck's Station Restaurant in Collinsville with Mrs. B.C. O'Neill serving as hostess.

Mrs. Donald Tabor, president, called the meeting to order. For the "Show and Tell" exhibit members brought specimens of fall leaves. A chrysanthemum plant was taken for Thanksgiving to Colonial Haven Nursing home, Tabor reported.

Cloverview members participated in District V, Garden Clubs of Illinois Inc. Flower Show on Nov. 18 at BAC, Belleville. The title was "Suddenly It's Christmas," and six members attended the rededication ceremonies of Lake School.

Mrs. Ray Williamson, who toured Europe this past summer with her husband, gave a program on "Versailles" botanical gardens in Paris, France. She said the park was planned during the reign of King Louis XIII

in the years 1601-1643 and today covers an area of 2013 acres.

During the 18th century when the gardens were left open to the public the groves and statues were defaced by acts of vandalism and some were destroyed by bad weather. On Louis XVI's accession to the throne the entire park was replanted.

Among those attending: Mrs. Kenneth Brokaw, Mrs. Von De Cruse, Mrs. Orion Johnson, Louise Sedlack, Mrs. George Stearns and Mrs. Albert Taylor.

The Christmas party will be Dec. 12 at Mazzini's in Madison.

Eta Chapter Social held at Red Lobster restaurant

The regular monthly social of the Eta Chapter, Phi Tau Omega Sorority, was held Nov. 29 at the Red Lobster restaurant in St. Louis.

Hostesses for the party were: Mary Lou Richison, Hilda Schroeder, Lorraine Butler and Martha Ruth Thomas.

Dinner was served to 15 members and three guests. The guests were: Julianne Hatcher, Sherry Stefanoff and Ruthie Kathy Keck.

Bank Night was won by Georgiana Van Buskirk and the drawing was won by Martha Ruth Thomas.

Prizes were awarded to Janice Greathouse, Mary Hassler, Eunice Hatcher, Sherry Stefanoff, Janis Wolfe and Julianne Hatcher.

Other members who attended were: Millie Greathouse, Jane Haug, Betty Krug, Shirley Morgan, Dorothy Costello and Kathryn Weddell.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lyerla of Granite City, Nov. 30, Amanda Kay, 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Granite City, Nov. 30, Kelley Nicole, 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chatman of Venice, Dec. 4, Essie Alexandria, 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meinhardt of Granite City, Dec. 4, Tabitha Aileen, 6 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Shane Reed of Madison, Dec. 5, Chelsea Lorraine, 5 pounds, 9 ounces.

BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Benda of Granite City, Nov. 22, Michael Lee, 9 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gaudreault Jr. of Granite City, Dec. 1, Zachary Keith, 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

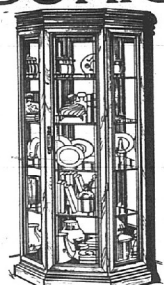
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Duniphas of Granite City, Dec. 2, Justin Ray, 9 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas LeMaster of Granite City, Dec. 2, Dylan Alan, 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Creek of Granite City, Dec. 4, Kyle Andrew, 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Ratliff of Granite City, Dec. 4, Jesse David, 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

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'Christmas Story' planned Dec. 14

Maxine Duniphan covers the Mitchell area for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 931-2714.

Chouteau Township Senior Citizens Club members will hold their next meeting on Dec. 14. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Following the general meeting, a Christmas pageant, "The Christmas Story," will be presented.

There will be a gift exchange and door prizes.

Tim and Rose Cummings and their daughter, Sandy, of Chouteau Avenue have returned from Omaha, Neb., where they spent the Thanksgiving weekend with Mrs. Cummings' parents, Bill and May Fields.

They also visited other relatives and friends in the area. The Fields hosted Thanksgiving Day dinner for Mrs. Cum-



Maxine Duniphan

mings and five of her brothers and sisters and their families. The day was spent visiting and taking pictures.

Jerry and Sonnet Weeks of Blue Spruce Court had two of their children home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Their son, Bryan, was on break from Tennessee Tech at Cookeville, Tenn., and daughter, Tammy, was home from Southeast Missouri College at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

The family was joined for Thanksgiving Day dinner by Weeks' mother, Lois Weeks, of

Cynthia Lane.

Danny Weeks of Chicago visited with his grandmother, Lois Weeks of Cynthia Lane.

Weeks is the son of Mrs. Weeks late son, Mike. Danny is employed with an agency in Chicago and writes television commercials for such companies as Sears.

Clifford Duniphan of Chouteau Avenue has returned from Southeast Missouri where he attended the funeral of lifelong friend Earl Adams of McGee, Mo.

The annual Warren family reunion and Christmas party was held Dec. 2 at the Lincoln Place Community and Recreation Center in Granite City.

All 11 children of the late Rev. and Mrs. Newton (Ertmae) Warren of Wappapello, Mo., were present.

Attending were: Lillian Rich-

mann and Alma Berrong and her husband, John, all of Wappapello; Lowell Warren and wife, Marguerite, Fay Ryan, Ruby, Marguerite, and her husband, Lloyd, and Lisa Belle Wilfong, all of Granite City.

Oshali Warren and wife, Betty, of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; Helen Walk and husband, Edward, and Jeanie Hamann and her husband, Ralph, all of Puxico, Mo.; D.J. Warren and wife, Mildred, of St. Louis; and John Warren and wife, Alice, of Mitchell.

Also present were many of the Warren grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, for a total of 95 Warren descendants and five guests.

Following a covered dish dinner, the young people gathered around the piano for a Christmas carol sing-along, while others enjoyed games in the gymnasium.

Secretaries plan Dec. 11 party

Granite City Association of Education Secretaries had its November meeting at Lake Elementary School.

Those in attendance were: Frances Tingley, Connie Cornelison, Vivian Broadwater, Louis Moad, Wanda Page, Annette Landman, Barb Dickerson, Joanne Conaway, Melanie McFarland, Nancy Rosales, Priscilla Holder, Harriet Mer-

cer, Berta Milianis, Donna Swanson, Betty Grote, Lucy Stucke, Pat Usunoff, Gladys Zukas, Betty Harris, Gladys Wallace and June Schneider.

The Christmas Party committee encouraged members to attend the Christmas Party at the K. of C. Hall in the Pinta Room, Dec. 11, at 6 p.m. Members are to exchange cookies wrapped in Christmas paper.

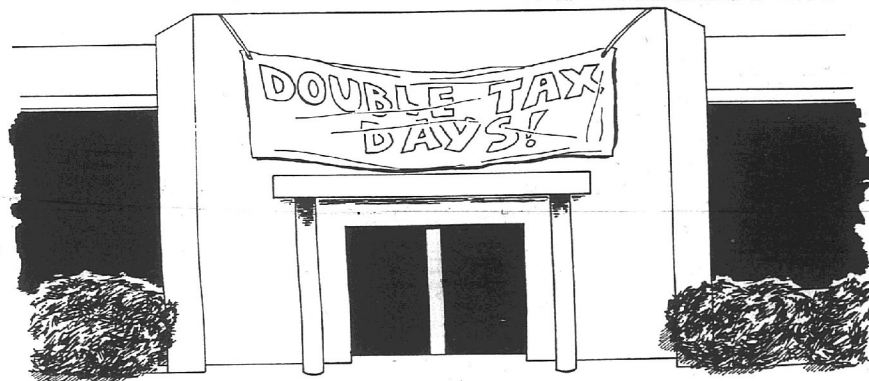
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Man still seeks justice after 16-year court fight

By Andy Stiering
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Paul Zupan spends 20 hours a day in bed — not exactly by choice. Zupan, 68, has asbestosis, a chronic lung ailment resulting from exposure to asbestos.

Asbestos was used for years for insulating and fireproofing. But it is now known to cause cancer and respiratory illnesses.

Zupan, a retired Granite City Steel bracklayer and union official, said he got asbestosis, also called "white lung," from working 23 years at the mill.

The national White Lung Association claims that 15 to 30 percent of all steelworkers have asbestosis-related diseases.

Zupan is one of almost 3,000 cases on file in Madison County Circuit Court against manufacturers and distributors of asbestos.

He was also the first Granite City Steel employee to win a worker's compensation case showing that he contracted asbestosis at the plant. But he turned down a \$30,000 settlement offer from the mill.

Zupan said \$5 million couldn't make up for what he has endured since 1973, when he became too ill to work.

Paul Zupan wants justice. Justice not only for getting asbestosis but justice for what he claims were misstatements told by mill officials. Justice for whoever pretended to be at an Illinois Industrial Commission hearing in July 1979 — a hearing he said he was never informed was scheduled. The commission handles worker's compensation cases.

In two previous lawsuits, both dismissed by judges, Zupan charged that a company official and a representative from a supply company lied at a commission hearing in 1980 when they denied that products containing asbestos had been used at the steel plant.

Zupan describes big piles of used asbestos lying around on mill property where, he said, the breeze could carry it all over town.

"We used so much of it (asbestos) that this whole town should have asbestosis," he said. The Illinois Industrial Commission at first ruled that Zupan's illness was unrelated to his employment and that he was not entitled to compensation.

But the Madison County Circuit Court overturned that ruling, and the 5th District Appellate Court in Mount Vernon confirmed the circuit court ruling.

Zupan has hired and fired several lawyers over the years since he first filed his compensation suit in 1974. They agree there is some merit to his charges of irregularities in the case, but they say the statute of limitations on those acts has expired.



ASBESTOSIS VICTIM Paul Zupan spends most of his time confined to bed.

Zupan, who said he served proudly for six years in the

Coast Guard during World War II, flies two American flags upside down in front of his home to protest what has happened.

"I never believed any of this could happen in this country," he said. "I'll fly those flags like that until I get justice or until I die."

Zupan said two of his contemporaries from the mill have died in recent months — both from asbestos-related diseases.

"We've had so many bricklayers and hodcarriers that died from it," he said.

\$23,000 bed eases pains

Spending 20 hours a day in bed with oxygen being fed into his nose from a tube connected to a tank resulted in a relatively minor problem for Paul Zupan: bed sores.

The solution to that was a bed that cost more than most luxury automobiles: \$23,250, in fact. The bed, developed by Kinetic Concepts in St. Louis, was paid for by Granite City Steel through Zupan's health insurance.

The bed is built on the frame of an ordinary hospital bed. The mattress comprises 23 separate air mattresses side by side across the width of the bed. They are made of Gore-Tex, a porous material that breathes, thus keeping Zupan's skin cool and dry.

The 23 air mattresses are divided into five zones, each with its own pressure controls.

Gauges at the foot of the bed monitor the pressure.

A thermostat keeps the air in the mattresses warmed to the desired temperature.

Two backup batteries can drive the humming compressor in case electricity fails.

Two remote controls allow Zupan to adjust the bed's position, temperature and air pressure while he is in it.

This type of bed has been around for years in hospitals. Only recently has it been used with any frequency by people bedridden at home.

Zupan says it is quite comfortable and has eased his problem with bed sores. Bed sores are caused by inadequate circulation of blood and air to the skin — the result of lying in one spot for long periods.

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Obituaries



Wayne P. Carlisle

Wayne P. Carlisle, 69, of Granite City, died in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 2:25 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, 1989, following an apparent heart attack. He had been in ill health for the past month.

Born Jan. 9, 1920, in Hazen, Ark., Mr. Carlisle lived in Granite City for 33 years. He retired in 1979 from the Madison High School where he was a teacher.

Mr. Carlisle served as a sergeant with the U.S. Air Force in World War II. He was a member of Niederrhain United Methodist Church and the author of three books of poetry.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Benjamin F. and Nora (Price) Carlisle.

Survivors include his wife, Fay (Willmore) Carlisle; one sister, Lottie Willmore of West Frankfort, Ill., and nieces and nephews. Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today (Sunday) at Davis Funeral Home, 21st St. and Cleveland Blvd. The body then will be taken to Parker-Reedy Funeral Home in West Frankfort for visitation from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday and services at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Ralph A. Totten will officiate. Burial will be at Boner Cemetery in West Frankfort.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

Jackovich

Regina Faye (Ross) Jackovich, 66, of Madison died Thursday, Dec. 7, 1989, at 10:42 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was in the hospital five days and ill the same length of time.

Born in Indian Mound, Tenn., July 27, 1923, she had lived in Madison for 35 years.

Mrs. Jackovich was employed for eight years as a presser for Morganthaler Cleaners, St. Louis, retiring in 1976.

She is survived by her husband, Matt Jackovich; a niece, Mrs. Jim (Veronica Michelle) Gruenewald of Granite City; two brothers, Max Ross of Buffalo, N.Y., and Steve Ross of Granite City; and four sisters, Mrs. John (Glenn) Misturak of Granite City, Mrs. Roger (Nadine) Crose and Mrs. Ervott (Barbara) Walchack, both of Clarksville, Tenn., and Mrs. Michael (McGura) Polling.

Visitation is from 4 to 9 p.m. today (Sunday) at Lahey-Sedlak Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, where services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday by the Rev. James Keefner. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

Hays

George D. "Bill" Hays, 79, of Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1989, at Eden Village Care Center in Edwardsville. He had been in ill health.

Mr. Hays was born May 4, 1910, in Granite City and lived here many years before moving to Collinsville. He had worked for the Granite City Street Department and had been employed in building construction and as a member of Granite City Laborers Local 397.

A member of St. John United Church of Christ in Collinsville, he formerly was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical United Church of Christ in Granite City. He was a Boy Scout of America volunteer for 25 years and a past president of the Granite City Kiwanis Club.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Helen (Vollmer) Hays, and two sons, Charles David Hays and Robert E. Hays.

Survivors include one brother, Roy Hays of Granite City; one sister, Henrietta Cozart of Mount Olive; and three grandchildren. Visitation was held Saturday at Herr Funeral Home in Collinsville, with funeral services conducted there later that day by the Rev. Donald Sabert. Burial was at St. John Cemetery in Collinsville. The family suggests memorials to the Cahokia Roundup, Boy Scout Council, Granite City, or St. John United Church of Christ, Collinsville.

Arguello

Joseph M. Arguello Sr., 59, of Fairmont City, died Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1989, at St. Louis University Medical Center. He had been ill for two weeks and in the hospital the same length of time.

He was born Jan. 11, 1930, in Donora, Pa., and was employed by the St. Louis Post Office as a clerk for the past 30 years. Mr. Arguello was a member of Holy Rosary Church in Fairmont City.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret (Lopez) Arguello; two sons, Robert M. Arguello and Joseph M. Arguello Jr., both of Fairmont City; three daughters, Antonia and Margo Arguello, both of Fairmont City, and Mrs. Jim (Trina) Reed of Fairmont City; three brothers, Raymond Arguello of California, Louis Arguello of Los Angeles and Frank Arguello of Ohio; three sisters, Mary Arguello of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Lawrence (Trina) Corpius and Mrs. Bill (Luce) Mc, both of Jennings, Mo.; and five grandchildren.

Mass was said at 10 a.m. Saturday at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Fairmont City. Burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery in Fairview Heights. Friends called Friday at Thummat Memorial Nursery, 2205 Pontoon Road.

McFarland

Florence E. (Nail) McFarland, 79, of Granite City died at 7:46 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been there since Dec. 5 and ill for five weeks.

Mrs. McFarland was born in Elk City, Okla., and was a food preparer at Sunset Hills Country Club. She was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William McFarland, in 1970.

Surviving are two sons, William of Granite City and Michael J. McFarland of Norfolk, Va.; and one sister, Ruth Weber of Denver.

Memorial visitation was held Saturday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road. Her remains were cremated. The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.



Mary Toth

Mary L. (Janek) Toth, 75, of Granite City died Thursday, Dec. 7, 1989, at 1 a.m. For several months she had been ill and in the Autauga Health Center, Prattville, Ala.

She was born March 5, 1914, in Bonne Terre, Mo., and lived most of her life in Granite City.

Mrs. Toth was a homemaker; a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church and its Altar Society; and former secretary of the Slavic Lodge.

Surviving are a son, Theodore F. Toth, Prattville; two daughters, Mrs. Pat Kutey of Manchester, Mo., and Henrietta Toth of Mobile, Ala.; one brother, Ed Janek of Granite City; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held today (Sunday) from 3 to 8 p.m. at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. A funeral Mass will be said at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Pontoon and Johnson roads, with the Rev. Don Wolford officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery near Edwardsville. The family suggests memorials to Hospice or the American Heart Association.

Sewers

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Still, Warfield said a time with no known sewer breaks represents a major step in city history.

"The completion ... will hopefully aid the enhancement of our city's infrastructure."

"I wish to thank all the residents affected during our repairs for their patience and understanding."

Warfield said the Street Department repaired more than 50 percent of the breaks, thereby saving the city a great deal of money.

"I would like to thank every employee for a job extremely well done."



Hazel Boushard

Boushard

Hazel Marcella Boushard, 72, of Carrollton, Ill., formerly of Venice, died at 12:35 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, 1989, at Boyd Memorial Hospital in Carrollton. She had been ill for five years.

Mrs. Boushard was born May 11, 1917, in Roodhouse, Ill. She had resided in Venice for 40 years before moving to Carrollton, where she had lived for eight years. She was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include her husband, Clement; three daughters, Mrs. Edward (Phyllis Elizabeth) Johnson of Harrison, Tenn., Mrs. Leo (Naomi Jean) Jobe of Galion, Ohio, and Mrs. Bob (Margaret Earline) Willmar of Bradley, Ill.; four sons, John and Tom Boushard, both of Granite City, Glen Boushard of Troy, Ill., and Mike Boushard of Carrollton; two sisters, Laura Ellen Whewell and Margaret Aufderheide, both of Granite City; 18 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Ralph Dollar will officiate.

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clate at services which are pending at Irwin Chapel for Pontoon Beach, 797-1009. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Eller

Mickey Cleo Eller Jr., 38, of Madison died Thursday, Dec. 7, 1989. He was found dead at 2:15 p.m. in his truck at Fifth Street and Alton Avenue in Madison. A coroner's investigation is under way.

Mr. Eller was born in Madison on Feb. 22, 1951, and lived here most of his life. He moved to Tulsa, Okla., in 1985 and resided there until a few months ago. He was a member of Local 600 and was employed as a dock worker for three months.

Surviving are his wife, Susan (Hill) Eller of Cahokia; his mother, Veda Eller of Madison; and two brothers, William Foster of Nashville, Tenn., and Jerry Foster of Maryland.

Visitation will be held Monday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Lahey-Sedlak Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, where funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday. His remains will be cremated.

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Snyder

Willis E. Snyder, 80, of Granite City died at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, 1989 at Edwardsville Care Center West in Edwardsville. Ill. for three years, he had resided at the care center since August.

Prior to retiring 30 years ago, Mr. Snyder owned and operated Snyder Service Station on Rock Road for 30 years. He was of the Protestant faith.

Mr. Snyder was born on June 3, 1909. He resided most of his life in Granite City.

Among the survivors are his wife, Beulah (Rhoads) Snyder; a son, Gerald Snyder of Granite City; a daughter, Mrs. Frank (Norma) Fisher of Granite City; brothers and sisters; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are

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pending at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road. Friends may call 931-8000 for details.

Heartland Quilters will meet Dec. 11

The Heartland Quilters Guild will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the First Presbyterian Church, 237 Kansas St., Edwardsville.

Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery were:
Thursday, Dec. 7: 023
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Friday, Dec. 8: 023
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Flowery time for Dittmans marking 40 years

Kathy Dohnal covers the Madison-Venice scene for the Press/Record Journal. She can be contacted at 877-1086.

Mr. and Mrs. George (Marian) Dittman of Madison celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with family members at the Stuart Anderson Steak House in St. Louis.

The Dittmans were married Nov. 26, 1949, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Granite City. The couple are affiliated with the Goff and Dittman Florist Shop in Madison and are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison.

Those celebrating with them were: Jim and Janice Dittman and their children, Mark, Timmy and Matthew; Mike and Patti Dittman and their children, Elizabeth and Brian; Bob and Beth Dittman; Nina Dittman, Dittman's sister; and Margie King, Mrs. Dittman's sister.

The Madison-Venice Rotary Club met Nov. 22 at Brenda's Restaurant in Madison. The meeting was opened by the Rev. Rickie Harden-Evans.

The club met two "Students of the Month," David Hays of Madison Junior High School and Douglas Johnson of Venice Senior High School.

Both students discussed their academic and extracurricular activities.

Rotarian Charles McCaskill presented Stephanie Anthony of the U.S. Census Program as a guest. She encouraged members to return their census forms that will be distributed in April.

She will return in April to report on the use of census statistics.

Rotarian Bill Badger of Union Electric spoke on the group's tree-trimming program.

Ferry Cloninger of Truck's was proposed as a new member by Ted Schermer.

The club announced that it collected more than \$145 on Old Newsboy's Day.



Kathy Dohnal

The Secular Order of Franciscans held its meeting on Nov. 19 in the Chapel Room of St. Mary's Church. Benediction by the Rev. Jim Keefner, O.F.M., preceded the meeting.

The group's annual Christmas party will be held at 3 p.m. Dec. 17 at Engelbert Hall. A catered dinner will be served by Petri's Catering.

Elected were: president, Ann Pieper; vice president, May Krajovich; secretary, Melodi Raylo; and treasurer, Dorothy Hoedebeck.

Also attending the meeting were: Bea Stenitzer, Mary Mellic, Marion Winkle, Virginia Zonia, Bernice Woods, Verna Thomas, Florence Powers, Keotina Mosby, Mildred Zakovich, Stephanie Mejaski, Theresa and Lou Tourse, Kathryn Butkovich, Louise Gunn, Ed Hucklin, and Sophie Kreider.

A social hour followed the closing of the meeting.

The first meeting of 1990 will be held the third Sunday in January.

The Madison Junior Service Club held its annual Hobby Auction on Nov. 16 at the Madison Recreation Center.

Handmade crafts by members were auctioned by David Beecher, Harris School principal.

Members attending were: Gert Ashford, Roberta Crawford, Debbie Dillon, Dorothy Hatfield, Cindy Hogan, Donna Hoover, Karen Kaminski, Mary Anna Kaminski, Toni Shabo, Jackie Enell, Carla Voloski, Charlene Voloski-Turley, Barb Vrabec and Donna Woodard.

Sustaining members in attendance were: Irene Orr, June Reynolds, DeLoyce Rhoads, Teresa Rhoads, Carol Robertson and Janet Shultz.

The club's Christmas party will be held at the Den Restaurant on Dec. 12.

Robyne Fields celebrated her sixth birthday at Burger King Restaurant. The party was given by Bobi Papa.

Attending were: Cookie and Sonny Fields, the honoree's sister and brother; Laura Blankenship; Andy Burton; Afton Denker; David Dresh; Nicholas Gaines; Sarah Jackstadt; Sarah Koller; Ghassan Mohsen; Lauren Pusczek; Tommy Rollins; Joseph Shambro; Stacie and Erin Marler; Samantha Noble; Angela Kromraj; Amy Champion; and Nicole Burton.

Also, Nancy Shambro; Mary Marler; Paula Burton; Sue Koller; Jane Jackstadt; Karen Pusczek; Debbie Kromraj; Christine Gaines; Steve Dresh; Jenny Noble; parents of the above-named children; and J. Mike Papa, the honoree's godfather.

After opening gifts, games were played and refreshments were served.

St. Ann's Society held its monthly meeting at Engelbert Hall on Nov. 28. The Rev. Jim Keefner led the group in prayer. Secretary and treasurer's reports were approved.

A report was given on the bake sale held at the pancake breakfast.

It was also announced that if Mass will be said for recently deceased member Ella Crankovich.

The organization is donating \$300 to clean the church for the holidays.

Final plans were made for the Christmas party to be held Dec. 6 at Engelbert Hall.

Beatrice Stenitzer was the winner of the white elephant.

Keefner spoke in detail about the dedication of a new church in Springfield, and Sister Bernadette informed the women how grateful people are for the luncheons that are served after funerals.

In attendance were: Josephine Gocheff, Lee Lupa, Eva Barry, Mildred Shifter, Mary Ann Runk, Laura Hopfinger, Frances Baker, Alda Yurko, Genevieve McClellure, Mary Getzian, Mary Domanski, Sr., Bernadette, Cell Kowalczyk, Rosalie Stern, Karen Bridick, Elsie Kmetz, Eleanor Tutka, Bea Stenitzer, Winnie Sasyk, Sophie Kneider and Anna Kowalczyk.

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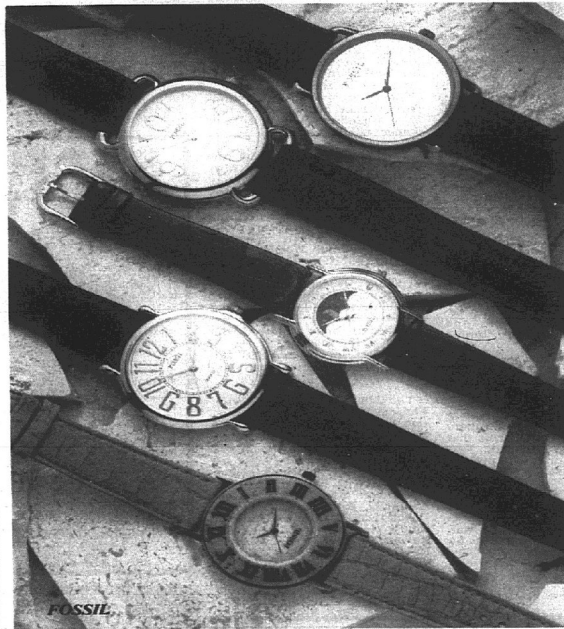
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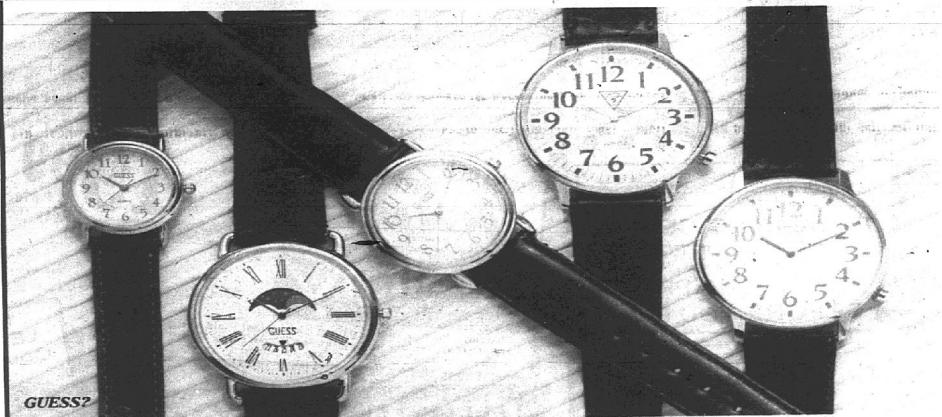
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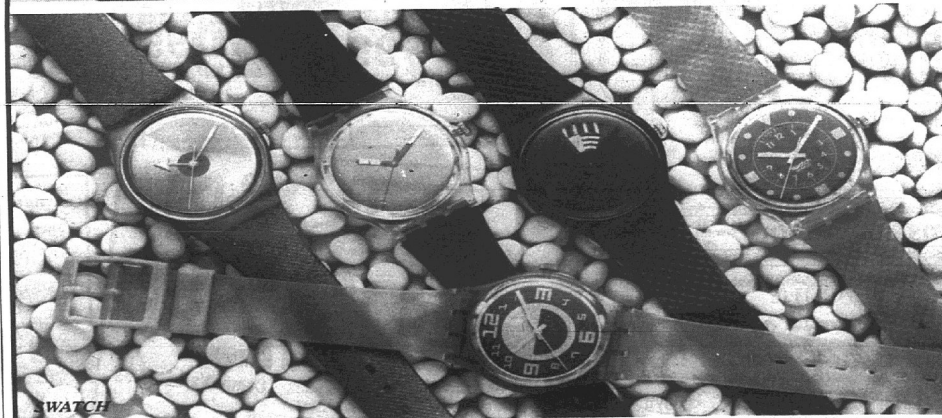
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Dave Whaley

Bring on Flyers for Payton Place

The momentum seems to be building. Even I, who once believed that it would never happen, now think that the National Football League will indeed return to St. Louis one day before the turn of the century.

As has been stated a few million times, a new stadium is the key. But enough things are happening to make even that pipe dream seem possible.

The Phoenix Cardinals, God love 'em, are even helping out. Their most recent public relations disaster, the firing of Gene Stallings, has opened more eyes to the fact that St. Louis wasn't entirely to blame for the Cardinals' failure here. Many of Billy Bidwill's oldest friends are thinking that maybe there were some problems in the way the Cardinal organization is run.

The Stallings fiasco even began to sour me. I remained a Cardinal fan after the move, because I never rooted for a team's management, just the players. And as long as old St. Louis heroes like Roy Green, Stump Mitchell, J.T. Smith, Neil Lomax, Luis Sharpe and others played for the Cardinals, I figured I would still root for them.

Stallings was a good coach, though maybe not as good as some made him out to be. But his firing showed off once again the incredible arrogance and/or stupidity of the Big Red hierarchy so much that it might have been the beginning of the end of my allegiance to that team. I still want to see Green, Sharpe and the others do well, but it could be time for the most loyal of Cardinal fans in the part of the country — and how many are left? — to move on.

The NFL Partnership has done just about everything right. They've even launched a Name the Team contest. I hope that turns out well, and that means no team nicknames without the letter 's' at the end. That should be the exclusive right of the Red Sox, White Sox, Crimson Tide and a few selected others.

Something reflecting the city's heritage would be nice. The St. Louis Explorers, for example. But please, not the St. Louis Arch. Even better would be the Flyers, as a tribute to Charles Lindbergh, who was previously tried by the late, unlamented Spirits of St. Louis of the American Basketball Association. The St. Louis Flyers were a successful minor league hockey team here in the 1940s and '50s. And if this football team could win as much as the East St. Louis Flyers, well, that would satisfy everyone.

But as we said before, there will be no team if it doesn't have a new place to play. So while we're trying to name the team, we might as well name the hoped-for new stadium.

In light of a recent addition to the group trying to bring the NFL back to town, there is really only one name possible — Payton Place.

(Dave Whaley is the sports editor of the Press-Record/Journal.)

Dennis Barnidge

Rating the best of weird decade

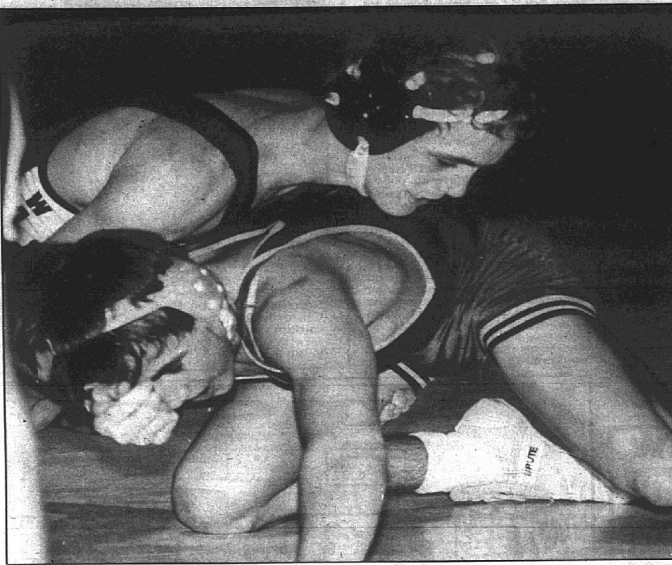
Ten years back, St. Louis was hamstringing with a NFL franchise run by the low and stupid. St. Louis was miserable. Today, we have no franchise, but we have hopes that the NFL Partnership is decent and savvy. St. Louis is happy.

Obviously, it's been a long, weird 10 years, boys and girls.

How weird? Consider a list of the area's 10 biggest sports newsmakers of the decade:

1. Bill Bidwill. The man was vermin with a bow tie and a bow tie who could brighten a room — or a city — by leaving it, is proof that capitalism is not just for the best and brightest anymore. If it ever was. One writer called the men now running the American store a Generation of Swine, to which Bidwill can only reply, "Oink!"
2. Whiskey Herzig. Three pennants and two haircuts and a million pained expressions after he first shoulder-rolled onto the scene here, Herzig remains the best reason to be optimistic about St. Louis sports. You may not trust the Brewery or Fred Kuhlman or Dal Maxwell to build a winner, but Herzig offers hope for a World Series in the 1990s.
3. Kevin Slatten. Kevin Slatten? Hey, why not? He was as much the Steamers as Slob or Ebert or Packer. In its heyday, indoor soccer was glitz and hype and passion. Who better as the symbol of the weird love affair that had to burn out than the F.A. announcer who flamed out in front of 15,000 by taking a swing at an opposing player. I told you it was a weird 10 years.
4. Jackie Joyner-Kersey. Ninety-nine percent of the time, St. Louis aches for East St. Louis to just go away. One percent of the time, St. Louis craves the East Side to its party, white boom. If Joyner-Kersey wasn't the world's greatest athlete, Mother St. Louis would wish its stepchild gone 100 percent of the time.

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MARK McKECHAN puts the clamps on Civic Memorial's Steve James during Thursday's 119-pound bout.

Grapplers sweep past CM, ESL

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — Mike Garland is hoping there's no such thing as a sophomore jinx. That could wipe out virtually his entire team.

The Warrior wrestlers are now starting nine sophomores at the varsity level, but it's not hurting them too bad. They knocked off Civic Memorial 38-24 on Thursday and East St. Louis 47-17 on Friday to raise their record to 5-3.

The four seniors, Todd Hutchison (125 pounds), Chris Hankins (130), Brad Massey (171) and Larry Hahne (189) accounted for clean sweeps on both nights, then got enough help from the youngsters for the victories.

"Just about all of these kids got plenty of experience as freshmen," said Garland. "So I'm not that worried about using them. We could actually be 6-1."

The Warriors have bounced back from a heart-breaking 31-30 loss to Edwardsville on Dec. 1 to win four of five matches.

"Civic Memorial's a little weak in the upper weights, but they're still fairly strong," he said.

At Willard, he got his first win of the season in the heavyweight decision Thursday with an 11-0 win over Jason Madison. That came after back-to-back pins from Massey and Hahne. Massey put the Warriors ahead 28-24 by dropping Mike Isom in 2:45 before Hahne wrapped it up with the evening's quickest pin, 51 seconds over Ben Floyd.

"Brad hurt himself against Edwardsville and really seemed to be hurting bad," said Garland.

"But he got up the next day and was just fine in Pekin."

"I was happy to see us bounce back up there."

And when we go north, we always seem to come back strong here. The northern teams always toughen us up.

With Brian Kershaw ineligible this week, Garland missed Ryan King up to 112 pounds and inserted yet another sophomore, Chris Hass, at the 103 slot. Hass lost 17-2 to Steve Mitchell, who is unbeaten for CM. Hass won by forfeit Friday as the Warriors won nine of 13 weight classes against the Flyers.

"That's a coaching move that looks good if it works," said Garland. "Chris could have wrestled Chris at 112 (against CM), but he might have been pinned. As it was, he wrestled pretty good and the other kid only got five points instead of six for the pin. (King got a pin at 112). So we picked up a point there. Chris did a good job considering he didn't know he was wrestling until about 20 minutes before the meet."

THURSDAY
GRANITE CITY 38, Civic Memorial 24
103 - Steve Mitchell beat CHRIS HASS 17-2; 112 - RYAN KING pinned Jason Hargrave in 2:25; 119 - Steve James beat MARK McKECHAN 18-1; 125 - TODD HUTCHISON beat Stephen Galarza 10-0; 130 - CHRIS HANKINS beat John Jay 13-4; 135 - Paul Knoch pinned JERRY HEUSCHMAN in 4:47; 140 - Byron Overton beat CHRIS HOFFERT 8-0; 145 - DOUG MASON pinned Joe Berlingieri in 1:17; 152 - SCOTT SIMON and Terry Apsala tied 2-2; 160 - Mike Westbrook beat RUSS RUCHER 10-3; 171 - BRAD MASSEY pinned Mike Isom in 2:45; 189 - LARRY HAHNE pinned Ben Floyd in 5:51; 275 - AL WILLARD beat Jason Madison 11-0.

FRIDAY
GRANITE CITY 47, East St. Louis 17
103 - CHRIS HASS won by forfeit; 112 - RYAN KING beat Rommel Williams 17-0; 119 - Stephen Campbell beat MARK McKECHAN 18-1; 125 - TODD HUTCHISON pinned Mario Conzatti in 1:02; 130 - CHRIS HANKINS beat Antonio Fortner 8-0; 135 - JERRY HEUSCHMAN pinned Jason Johnson in 3:44; 140 - Willie Chalmers beat CHRIS HOFFERT 8-0; 145 - DOUG MASON pinned Mario Samuels in 3:14; 152 - Fred Perry beat SCOTT SIMON 6-1; 160 - Mike Westbrook beat RUSS RUCHER 10-3; 171 - BRAD MASSEY pinned Antoine Herring in 1:44; 189 - LARRY HAHNE pinned Patrick Ivy in 1:02; 275 - Von Johnson pinned AL WILLARD in 1:39.

Mistakes costly to Warriors

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — The third time might be a charm, but the Warriors never got to find out Friday. Two big mental mistakes were fatal.

Granite City had the game all but won with four seconds left in regulation time, but an illegal throw-in gave Belleville East possession, and Aaron Friederich's three-pointer tied the game, which the Lancers (2-1, 1-0 in the Southwestern Conference) won 76-65 in overtime at Memorial Gymnasium.

The Warriors (4-3, 0-1 in the SWC) had a chance to tie the game as they took the ball out of bounds under their own basket with five seconds left in overtime, but called a timeout they didn't have when Joe Wallace couldn't find anyone to inbound the ball. Mike King nailed both technicals and Gary Snee added two more free throws a second later for the final margin. King led all scorers with 26 points, including five three-pointers.

It was a game of shifting momentum as the Lancers moved to a 32-22 halftime lead before the Warriors, who lost their 22nd straight Southwestern Conference game, came back to tie it at 40-40 after three quarters and then assumed as much as a three-point lead in the fourth quarter.

They still led 61-54 with 25 seconds left, but missed a pair of free throws to give the Lancers a chance.

"It's tough to swallow any time you give one away like that," said Warrior coach Bill Ohlendorf. "We just made a couple of big mistakes. Our team can afford to make. And we missed some free throws which put them in a situation to catch up."

The Warriors had that seven-point edge with 25 seconds left when Skip Birdson (18 points) missed the back end of a one-and-one. Devon Cotton scored with 16 seconds left, then Birdson missed the front end of a one-and-one with 14 ticks left. Gary Snee dropped in a rebound of King's missed three-pointer to make it 61-58 with four seconds left.

Then Jeff Smith and Bob Thomas got mixed up on the inbounds pass and it was the Lancers' ball. "Our sophomore center (Smith) went to inbound the ball, which he has never done before," said Ohlendorf. "Bobby was supposed to do it and we were in no hurry to get it in. I guess they ended up straddling the line and it was illegal."

Friederich got wide open at the top of the key and nailed a trey for a 61-61 score at the buzzer. Friederich then scored three points and Marco Williams added a basket to give the Warriors a 1-16 lead in overtime. Birdson hit two baskets while King missed a pair of one-and-ones himself, but King came back to hit two from the foul line with 14 seconds left to give East a 68-66 lead.

Thomas' three-pointer was in and out and the rebound bounced out of bounds off a Lancer player with five seconds left. But the Warriors called the timeout they didn't have and that was it.

"The inexperience just hurts us at times," said Ohlendorf.

Senior guard John Van Buskirk had another good game with 19 points, six assists and five steals as the Warriors seemed to take control in the fourth quarter.

Belleville East 76, Granite City 71 (10-20, 17-22, 11-17, 12-12).

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Tigers lose 62-48 in Shootout finale

By Mike Kelly
Staff writer

ST. LOUIS — Mater Dei of California used a versatile attack and frustrated East St. Louis Lincoln 62-48 on Thursday at Kiel Auditorium in the final game of the ninth annual Coca-Cola/KMOX Shootout.

It was the third Shootout loss in a row for the Tigers (2-2). The Monarchs (5-0) used their size inside and accurate outside shooting to pull away from Lincoln in the second half. But the Tigers were their own worst enemy by shooting only 31 percent (15 of 48).

Chris McKinney exemplified Lincoln's poor shooting by making only four of 19 shots. In the meantime, Mater Dei rubbed salt into the wound by canning six three-pointers. It was the long-range shooting of Andy Karis, Chuck Gray and Jason Quinn that broke the game open in the third quarter.

Leading 26-21, the Monarchs ran off a 14-5 streak and had a commanding 40-26 lead. If it wasn't for the inside play of 6-6 senior Cuozzo Martin, the Tigers would never have gotten back into the contest.

Martin, who finished with 25 points, poured in 14 during the third quarter to get Lincoln within seven. But the Tigers could get no closer.

Mater Dei put the game away at the foul line late in the contest. Lincoln coach Bennie Lewis was upset with the officiating.

"To put it mildly, we got a royal (expletive)," said Lewis. "I don't mind a physical game, but call it both ways. Then if we lose, I can walk away and smile about the situation."

"But the officiating completely stunk. The game was only played on one end. Martin got the hell knocked out of him and the officials had the guts to call two charging fouls on him. It was deplorable, especially when you consider the draw we bring to this Shootout."

"We bring more fans than any of the schools that come to this Shootout, and to be treated like this really leaves a bad taste in my mouth. I can take a loss, but call the damn thing fair."

"It was a difficult game for the officials to call," said Mater Dei coach Gary McKnight.

Cavaness gets 33 in win over Riverview

ST. LOUIS — The plan this year was for the Lady Warriors to be a little more balanced on the scoresheet. Don't depend so much on Jennifer Cavaness.

Well, every once in a while that plan will go out the window, at least for one night. Thursday was one of those nights.

Cavaness filled the nets with 33 points as Granite City raised its record to 5-0 with a 53-43 victory over Riverview Gardens.

"They played the other girls real tough, so all we really had to do was get the ball to Jennifer," said Lady Warrior coach Allen Lobdell.

They did that all night. The 6-2 senior center is averaging 24.6 points so far this year. Senior forward Priscilla Meyerburg added 12 points, but no one else had more than four. Junior guard Addie Lenzi, however, contributed nine assists.

"I'm proud of them for that," said Lobdell. "Riverview Gar-

dens did a decent job on the rest of the team. And all the passes into Jennifer had to be good ones. But once she got the ball they had no one who could stop her."

Rochea Binion led Riverview with 19 points while Donna Little added 16.

Granite City faces its toughest test to date Tuesday when Belleville East comes to town for a 7:30 p.m. game. Should the Lady Warriors win Thursday, they would stand a good chance of entering the Mascoutah Holiday Tournament, which will feature the Lady Lancers, Granite City hosts East St. Louis on Thursday and Wood River on Dec. 19.

SCORING
GRANITE CITY 13 12 14 14-53
RIVIEW GARDENS 10 13 9 11-43
GRANITE CITY: Cavaness 33, Meyerburg 12, Binion 19, Little 16, Lenzi 4, Lobdell 2 (3 assists), FTS-24/24, PF-15/15.

RIVIEW GARDENS: Binion 19, Little 16, Penion 4, Penion 3, Scott 2, FO-13 (3 3-point), FTS-11/11, PF-10/10.

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Jennifer Cavaness ... 24.6 points per game

Wimberly leads Trojans past Alton, 75-71

MADISON — The littlet man on the court stood tall Friday.

Brennan Wimberly, the "Trojan" 5-3 guard, scored five points in the last 15 seconds to lead Madison (2-0) to a 75-71 win over Alton (1-2). Trailing 71-70 with 45 seconds left, Madison, which trailed 40-30 at halftime, got the ball to Wimberly, who was fouled and hit a second key.

He made both free throws to put the Trojans ahead, then the Redbirds were called for a three-second violation at the other end. Redbird coach Stan McAfous received a technical foul for disputing that call and

Wimberly made one of two technicals with two seconds left. He was then fouled on the inbounds pass and made two more free throws to ice it.

Wimberly finished with 15 points and six assists, while Andre Mays led the way with 22

points and six steals. Kevin Caldwell, Alton's all-state candidate, led all scorers with 30 points.

"We improved on our turnovers and our rebounding, but our defense still needs some work," said Madison coach Al Collins. "Caldwell really filled it up, but the way he penetrated and dishd the ball off hurt us as much as the points. But this is a good morale booster for us."

The Trojans played at Hillsboro on Saturday. More on both games will appear in Wednesday's Journal.

SCORING
ALTON 13 12 10 10-45
MADISON 15 15 10 20-71
ALTON: Caldwell 30 (14 3-pointers), Bourke 12, Perry 11, Scott 11, Kline 6 (2 3-pointers).

MADISON: Wimberly 15 (5 assists, 2 3-pointers), Mays 22, Smith 8, C. Griggs 7, D. Griggs 6, Hughes 4, Best 1, FO-28 (2 3-pointers), FT-10/20, PF-17.

Barnidge

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6. Rich Grawer. The NIT may well be a second-rate tournament and St. Louis University may well be a second-rate basketball program as one columnist wrote early this year. Decency is not, however, a second-rate attribute. Anyone among the 800 or so who used to show up to watch the Billikens at the Arena in the pre-grawer days will tell you it was a dirty, empty experience. Anyone among the 8,000 who now regularly check out SLU hoops at Kiel will tell you otherwise. Plain and simple, Grawer is the reason things are different. And better.

7. Fredbird. There are movers and shakers at the Brewery who would not blink given the choice between Herzog and Fredbird. Ya-ta. Whitey. Winning is only a tiny part of what marketing mavens call the Total Ballpark Experience.

We were — we are — marketed to death. Fredbird, Spuds and Sham — the Moe, Larry and Curly of beer sales — are the front mammals in what may seem the side-show, but really is the whole ball of brewery biz wax.

8. Bob Hyland. The KMOX Radio kingpin has all the games

that count. Sometimes, too many games. What station are the Blues on tonight?

While Hyland served up a season of Red Rush and a weekly early-decade dose of throat-clearing, ignorance and butt-smooching with Joe Sullivan and Bob Burnes, he also delivered Jack Buck, Dan Kelly, Bob Costas and Dan Dierdorf.

9. Denny Long. The ousted brewer, prez, who's taken it in the neck a couple of times in the late 1980s, had his sights set on the long haul. He brought Soccer Park to St. Louis and the 1994 World Cup to the United States.

10. Harry O. No knock on current hockey white knight Mike Shanahan, but Ornest was the guy who ponied up the money that kept hockey in St. Louis. The Blues were doing the Saskatoon Shuffle when Ornest saved the day.

True, Harry O. turned out to be a crumbum and a carpal bugger who will live comfortably off the money he made here in town until the day he, his children and his grandchildren croak. True, he turned the Arena into a garbage dump with exit signs. True, he let his wife ruin the Blues' uniforms. But St. Louis has a hockey team.

When all the Brahmins and high rollers and movers and shakers in town were willing only to wring their hands, shake their heads and wave as the franchise slapped Saskatoon stickers on its baggage, Harry O. came up big.

Shootout

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"They had to be careful because there was an out-of-town team involved and they didn't want to be labeled as homers. Now I don't want to be critical about the situation, but if I was coach Lewis, I'd be more concerned with shot selection and running a half-court offense."

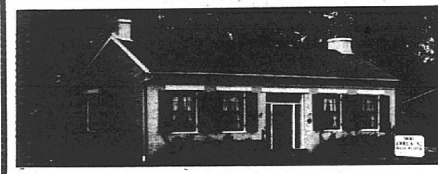
"But Lincoln is a fine team and we were concerned about their press. We didn't shoot very well either, but we wanted them to play defense for a long period of time because we knew they weren't used to that. We wanted to make them work."

NOTES: In other games, Charleston, Mo., defeated Trenton Wesclin 70-61 despite 26 points from Paul Lusk Jr.; Vashon came back in the second half to beat Memphis Treadwell despite 37 points from the Eagles' outstanding 6-7 guard, Aferre Hardaway. Tolentine of the Bronx defeated Pekin 83-69; Emery County, Utah, hammered McCluer North 84-47 behind an outstanding performance from the star of the day, 7-5 senior Shawn Bradley, who had 20 points, 16 rebounds and nine blocked shots; and Piana Southwestern defeated Soldan 60-57.



CO-CHAMPIONS: Fountain Construction was the co-champion of the Quad-Cities Soccer Association Junior Atom Division along with the Chapman and Associates. Team members included, front row left to right, John Taylor, Clifford Kinnunen, Scott Copeland, Rich Kientzy, Travis Riggs and Benjamin Lufkin; middle row, George Oliver, Gary Eckert, Jonathon Nolan, Kyle Wilmsmeyer, Dustin Murphy, Bobby Kelly and Jeremy McCormick. In the back are coaches Jim Riggs, Dan Wilmsmeyer and Bryan Murphy. Not pictured are Tyler Kulasza and Curtis Strayer.

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Drem Gehring

Telling the kids isn't easy to do

I have been the bearer of bad news to my children many times before. I'm the one who discussed the divorce, grandma's death, daddy's move out of the country. But telling them I had cancer was worse than finding it out myself.

My very competence as a mother was at stake. My physical and psychological ability to protect and shield my kids seemed exploded. For the first time in my life, I felt a failure as a parent because suddenly it was possible that I might not be there for them next month or next year.

If only this had happened after they graduated from high school or college, or after they had established their own space and life. Not only had my body let me down, I was letting my kids down. I desperately searched for a way to control this situation so it wouldn't "get" to them.

I learned something through the process of facing cancer. I learned finally that my kids have their own lives as I have mine. Only my illusion of control over their lives was exploded, along with my illusion of immortality.

I learned that as a parent it is just as important to prepare children as it is to protect them; that kids can take more than you think they can, perhaps more than you yourself can; a family's ability to adjust and balance is a marvel to behold.

My kids were in shock, scared, angry and confused and depressed. Just like mom.

They rallied and pitched in and skittered away and denied and helped out, depending on their resources and moods and hormone levels and external pressures, just like mom.

They cried and yelled and got very quiet. They laughed and prayed and asked for information and thinking. They coped.

Now the challenge is to complete the tasks of a family using the information and the positive resources that facing cancer as a family has equipped us with. Now I can say, "You have a right to rebel and I have a right to yell." My kids can tell me, "Don't use that 'I've got cancer' routine to tell us to wash the floor. Tell us to wash the floor because it's dirty and we step on it too!"

Our awareness of the family unit is greater just as is our awareness of our separate existences. We can come together and apart more easily and with more compassion and understanding.

Drem Gehring is in remission from a rare form of breast cancer. Write her care of St. Louis News Service, 1215 Fern Ridge Parkway, Suite 108, St. Louis 63141.

Planning can help college cost

The skyrocketing costs of college are no surprise to anyone trying to finance college education. The average expense of attending a private university in the 1988-89 school year is estimated to be \$14,320; for public universities it's \$4,940, according to a recent report by The College Board.

Cost of attendance includes tuition, fees, and room and board. It does not include books and incidental expenses. Tuition and other college costs have risen at a rate higher than inflation for nearly a decade. Educators claim the reason is at least partly because most of the baby boomers have graduated. As this crowd of students passed through the system, fixed costs to individual schools were divided among a larger student body, reducing the cost per student.

Now, with smaller enrollments, many colleges and universities are finding themselves in financial trouble. Some are faced with cutting back their course offerings or greatly increasing tuitions.

The rapid increase in college costs has caused many would-be students and their parents to believe they have been priced out of the market. But that isn't necessarily so.

It is true that most parents can't meet these expenses from current earnings. Neither student aid nor family incomes kept pace with rising college costs in the 1980s, according to The College Board. That is why it's essential to begin financing college when your children are born.

Saving for this goal is complex. Your hope is to invest so that, in constant dollars, you earn more than you put in. You must allow for the rising cost of a college education, but you also must allow for inflation, which is expected to be around 4 or 5 percent per year during the next decade.

How you invest is a decision that should be made in consultation with a trusted financial adviser. If you have an appetite for risk, a well-managed portfolio of common stocks is apt to bring you the greatest return and safe because you are investing for the long-term.



Sylvia Porter

Mutual funds also are a good bet. Look for a conservative investment philosophy and a good track record. Arrange for automatic reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions.

U.S. Savings Bonds are as safe as you can get. Beginning next year, interest on Savings Bonds purchased to finance a college education will not be taxable. You can purchase them automatically as part of a payroll savings plan where you work.

And don't forget attractive zero-coupon bonds. Employee stock option plans will give you the most effective yield if your company matches all or part of your savings.

State education bonds are offered in more and more states. These bonds offer incentives for children who will attend school in that state.

Examine carefully any of the offerings from financial institutions that are being marketed as a solution to your problem.

If you haven't prepared for these costs, all is not lost. Students entering college today have more than \$28 billion in aid available to them, ranging from out-and-out grants to work-study programs to low-cost student loans. (Some of these have new tax ramifications that should be investigated.)

Scholarships are available from the schools themselves, or from business, social and fraternal organizations, companies, labor unions and the like. Military scholarships are attractive to some.

Write for information to The College Board, 45 Columbus Ave., New York, N.Y. 10023-6992.

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Homes average 97 days

The average number of days a home stays on the market depends on many variables, but none seem to have a greater effect than a home's location.

The Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service 1989 Housing Cost Survey found the national average "days on the market" for a single-family home in a desirable neighborhood with 2,000-square-foot and three bedrooms is 97 days — an increase of two days over last year's national average. The survey also indicated that it's not only a home's local market location, but it's state and regional location that determine the length of its stay on the market.

"Our national survey found that homes in Palo Alto and Redwood Shores, Calif. — both suburbs of the very active San Francisco market — tend to be sold in one day," said George Greus of Greus

Realty/Better Homes and Gardens in Granite City. "In the resort market of Vail, Colo., homes stay on the market an average of 259 days, while a home in Scottsbluff, Neb., stays on the market 288 days."

Homes in the Western region (Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah) — aided by the California markets where homes averaged only 44 days on the market — sold most quickly, averaging 71 days. "Homes in the Midwest (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin) sold in an average of 93 days followed by homes in the Eastern region (Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania), which averaged 95 days on the market."

Mr. Tinker

If cost hit roof, cover your attic

By Al Schneider
Of Central Hardware

One of the best ways to save money and insulate your home from winter weather is to use blanket or batting insulation in the attic.

I have a few tips to help you with the job, no matter whether you are installing the first insulation or adding to existing barriers.

Blanket insulation is lightweight, clean, fire-resistant and fairly inexpensive. It also can provide a continuous vapor barrier.

Most commonly, blanket insulation is installed in unfinished attics, floors above crawl spaces and basement walls that are to be finished soon.

Installing insulation is simple and requires few tools. I always wear protective goggles, a face mask, a long-sleeved work shirt and gloves. In the way of tools, a sharp knife and a staple gun or tacks may be all you need.

Read the directions on insulation before you begin, making sure they are clear to you. Insulation should be at least 3 feet from chimneys, flues and metal fireplaces. Insulation also should be 3 feet from recessed lighting fixtures unless they are clearly marked "I.C." (insulated ceiling) and are designed for this purpose.

If there is no existing insulation in the space, use a blanket-type with a vapor barrier laid down toward the source of heat in winter, as close to the joists and floor areas as possible. If small areas or gaps exist, fill them with loose-fill insulation.

If you are applying additional material to existing insulation, your blankets should be unfaced, without a vapor barrier. You can buy them this way or cut away an existing barrier from the roll.

Lay the blankets or batting from the outside edge of the attic or space, working steadily toward the center. The insulation should cover, but not block, the flow of air from eave vents or ducts and always should face the source of cold air in winter.

Using these tips, your attic insulation should be in place and saving you money in no time. If you have questions, call me at Central Hardware's Mr. Tinker Hotline, (314) 946-3000.

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Networks send TV viewers to the mall

If you are thinking of staying home to catch some Christmas specials instead of searching for holiday shopping bargains, grab your coat and head for the mall.

It is a slow week for network entertainment and what is new looks more like discarded wrapping paper on Christmas morning. Case in point is the new NBC-TV series, "True Blue," which premiered at 8 p.m. Friday on KSDK-TV (Channel 5).

The premier movie, which aired Dec. 3 was laughably bad, the kind of truly awful television that even television's kindest critics would look upon in disbelief. "True Blue," a PR ploy to the police emergency workers of New York City's finest, is an amalgamation of "Emergency," "Adam-12," "CHiPs" and every other bit of reverential television tripe of the past. The advantage of the series is that it will only be half as long as the two-hour movie.

Also looking unsuccessful, from the final 30 minutes available for preview, is a made-for-television movie titled "Money, Power, Murder," which will be shown at 8 p.m. today (Sunday) on KMOV-TV (Channel 4). Kevin Dobson chews up an amazing amount of scenery in those 90 minutes and unless the first 90 minutes is as subtle as the end was predictable, "Money, Power, Murder" is truly average stuff.

Dobson plays a crusading television reporter who works for a small cable station in Gotham, where he says he is free to do his maverick style of investigative reporting with fewer bureaucratic headaches, presumably, than he would have at a

GCHS vocalists sing for holiday

The Granite City High School Vocal Music Department will present its annual Christmas Concert on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. New and traditional Christmas medleys will be performed.

Concert tickets are \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students. Gail Mueller is choral director.

The Girls Glee Club will sing "Joy to the World," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Back to Christmas Past," "I Wonder As I Wander," "Children Go Where I Send Thee," "Rise Up Shepherds and Follow," and "Amen."

Contando will perform "Rocking Around the Christmas Tree," "A Holly, Holly Christmas," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, "An After Christmas Carol," "Pachelbel's Reindeer," and "A Holiday How-down."

The Advanced Mixed Chorus and Swing Choir will join together to perform, "Christmas is a Feeling in Your Heart," "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year," "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas," "Silver and Gold," "Let It Snow," "Marshmallow World," "Go on a Sleighride," "Christmas Chopsticks," "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus," "Ring Out the Bells," and "Home for the Holidays."

The combined choruses of more than 200 voices will sing "Carol of the Bells" and "Merry Christmas With Love."

The "Jazz Gloria" will open the concert, with guitar and drum accompaniments by Chris Curtis and Jason Burkett.



Mark Bretz

network or affiliate station.

Peter Finley (Dobson) checks up on the disappearance of a star network anchor (Julianne Moore) and stumbles across a scheming televangelist and his ambitious plans for a powerful, financial empire. What a novel

story line.

The teleplay for "Money, Power, Murder" was written by sportswriter Mike Lupica, but it appears to be just another collection of clichés.

Fans of "Beauty and the Beast" will be checking out Channel 4 at 8 p.m. Tuesday when the cult series returns with a special two-hour movie in which Linda Hamilton's character, the "Beauty" Catherine, is killed. This sets the stage for a new "Beauty" to follow when the series returns in a new time slot at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

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